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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JULIO HUATO, ET AL.

GAU: 1616

SERIAL NO: 09/811,610

EXAMINER: CHOI, F.

FILING DATE: MARCH 20, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR MAKING COLLOIDAL CUPRIC COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, thereby extending the date from August 21, 2002 to September 23, 2002 (September 21, 2002 being a Saturday and September 22, 2002 being a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A colloidal cupric compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein A and B are anions,

$$0 \leq x \leq 2,$$

$$0 < y \leq 2,$$

wherein R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and an aromatic group, and